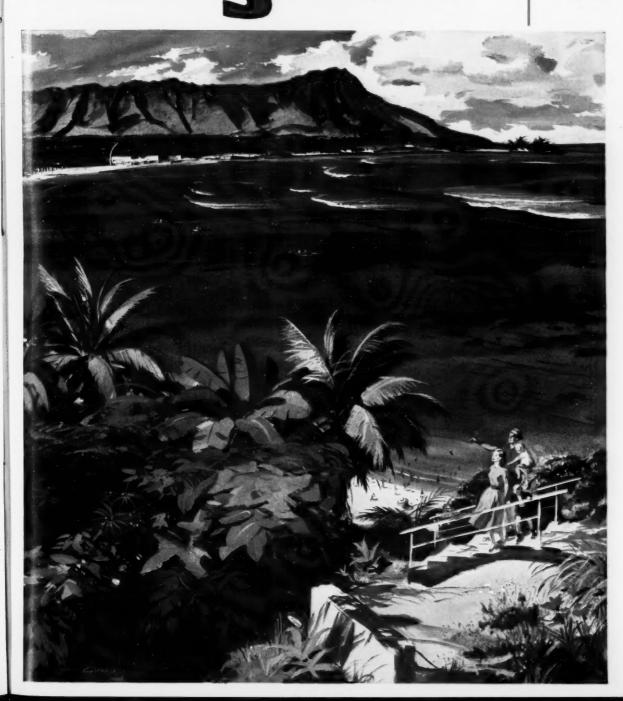
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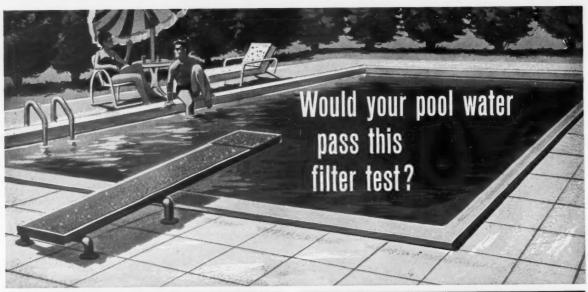
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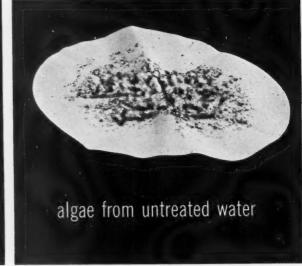
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A panel of experts, which included men responsible for operations ranging from a drive-in to a plush table establishment, agreed that the future growth in the restaurant industry will be in the suburban areas, generally where the population is at least 40,000. Most of the new restaurants will be a multiple-type operation atering to the family, although this will depend on location and income of the neighborhood.

More and more carry-out service is predicted, with emphasis on self-service. At the meeting food manufacturers were requested to research methods for developing pre-packaged items that can be handled with a minimum of labor.

Today restaurants are upgrading their premises with complete remodeling projects including decorating and architecture, equipment, etc. Less point-of-sale material is being used because it simply doesn't fit in with plush interiors. Menus are being simplified in order to realize better costs. A la carte menus are almost the rule, rather than the exception.

Restaurant men want new food products, and high on the list of needed items are ready-to-use frozen foods such as sea foods, concentrates, bulk baking goods, etc. They want prepared items made up to their recipes. They agree that showmanship is the answer to developing a successful restaurant.

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What type of operation will the restaurant of the future be? The consensus of the panel members was that there will be only two or at most three types: the drive-in; the cafeteria, table, take-out; and quality.

It is predicted that because of increasing labor costs, expecially if the minimum wage law is passed, there will be financial consolidation, massive growth of large commissary-served chains, introduction of "systems" concepts similar to those now changing industrial production and office work, use of "manufacturing kitchens" similar to those in food processing factories, and elimination of the unskilled and semi-skilled jobs

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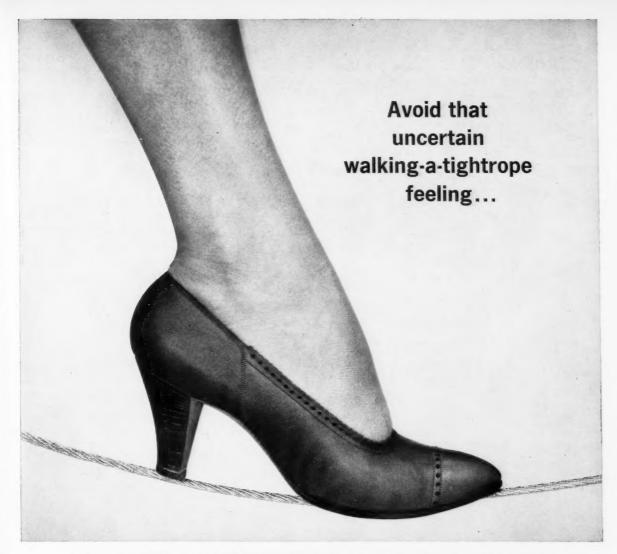


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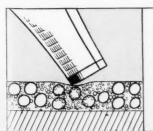
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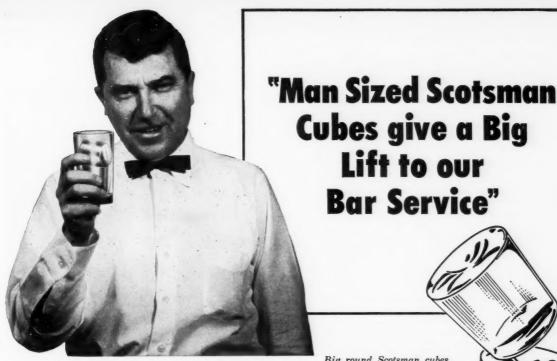


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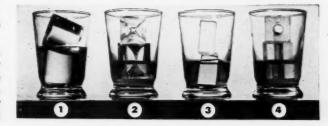
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# A "Way Out" Party



"Beat" hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Waxman, left, and friends, John Blume and Richard Lauer, take time out from their swingin' little party to pose.

### By Joseph J. Donoghue Manager

Losantiville Country Club Cincinnati, Ohio

THIS is the story of a "Beatnik Party" given by two of my members, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Waxman, for several hundred guests.

Like . . . it was a crazy little party, with the pad (Losantiville Country Club) decorated "way out," and menu and costumes for the occasion just as swingin'. Ground rules were given in the invitation. For one of these parties, man, the normal atmosphere of the club has to go for the evening.

#### Teaser Invitation

The first invitation, a short teaser, alerted everyone to the day the party was scheduled. A second invitation, printed on a brown paper bag, created the mood. It read:

LOOK MAN! THE HOUSE OF WAX... man that is, the way way out Sue and Jule sez:

Off your pad lad, and grab your cool, cool cat and scat off to Losantiville Gashouse on Drumstick Eve—A real gasser exploding when the tick-tock hits 7:30—that's November 25 (1959 man). Blast off at 7:30 like we say, then to good heavens knows when . . . booze an' bread and all that jazz. Come way out Daddy-o—arrayed like a parade, the leather jacks 'n jeans, the bearded puss, dark dark windows and all the gone gone ginchy things. Nix the fix—wheel out to the utmostest orbit and sail 'n sail 'n sail. Don't fail.

Pad: 3996 Beechwood Ave.

#### Decorations With a "Punch"

When people enter the club to attend a party, I think the decorations at the entrance of the club should



This "beatnik billboard," covering one section of the porch wall, was an "eye catcher" at the party, since names of the guests had been incorporated into the "beat" lingo and poetry used on it.

literally hit them hard between the eyes. First impressions are lasting.

For this party our entrance and the area immediately adjoining it looked like an alley, dimly lighted and noisy with the blaring of Peter Gunn recordings. Guests picked their way among garbage cans, filled to overflowing with bottles, cans and other debris and clotheslines holding an assortment of disreputable pieces of wearing apparel. At the end of the alley a brick wall (made with brick wallpaper) blocked the guests' path and created the feeling of a dead-end alley. Movie posters (obtained from Hollywood) of beatnik-type pictures were plastered on the wall for color and conversation.

Swinging doors in the wall allowed access to the remainder of our porch, which runs the length of the clubhouse. We removed all of the furniture from this area and set up an additional bar and our "hors d'oeuvre table" (more about this later). Any-

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The menu was planned to carry out the atmosphere of the party with food in small garbage pails and tin cans. Guests sliced the Kentucky hams themselves. The menu included a wheel of bleu cheese with crackers, French fried shrimp, beef stew (ragout de boeuf Bordelaise), decorated and sliced turkeys, Iruit platters, Bing cherry ring, artichoke hearts Hollandaise, green goddess salad, assorted relishes, olives and dill pickles (in crocks), pickled pigs feet (in original jars), fancy coffees with whipped cream and liqueurs.



## By Gilbert K. Carroll

Director of Promotion Jumping Brook Country Club Neptune, New Jersey





Some of the members of Jumping Brook Country Club show the "make-up artistry" that was provided by the club for the Evening in Paris party. At the left of the page are examples of promotion pieces used to create interest in this party and in a Night in Acapulco event.

# Promotion Pieces Are Key to Member-Interest

THE problem of lack of attendance and cooperation in club affairs is often not one of apathy on the part of members, but on the contrary, is a problem stemming from a lack in arousing enthusiasm . . . that is, a failure to promote adequately club events.

This is the principle for action in Jumping Brook's management program. Its strength lies in the constant, lively line of communications between management and members.

"With the tensions and business pressures inherent in today's economy, relaxation is a prime need of every businessman," says Herman Perl, chairman of the board of directors of the club. "But these people are keenly aware of this need, so there is no real excuse for a lack of interest in club affairs."

Among club communications sent out is a weekly newsletter called the *Nineteenth Hole*, which goes out to each member, keeping him informed on every facet of club activity. New policies or rules are published in the *Nineteenth Hole* along with information on each club affair. Members will plan their social schedules well in advance if you just let them know what's coming.

Special dinner dances (held about once a month at Jumping Brook) are given a real build-up in order to keep interest high. Each one is planned around a specific theme. This year has seen a "Night in Paris" and a "Night in Acapulco." Attendance at both was in the best S.R.O. (standing room only) traditions of Broadway.

Why? First, each member received early notification via his copy of the *Nineteenth Hole*. Next, he received a special announcement prepared in keeping with the dinner's theme. Included on these announcements was the evening's menu so that the member could see what was in store for him.

Manager Ed Frank (whose background includes handling of the American Pavilion at the recent Brussels World's Fair) did special research and came up with a

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# Club Uses Research Techniques Before Expansion

L. M. Boswell, Manager

Petroleum Club
Tulsa

DEPENDABLE information concerning membership opinion was one of the prime essentials in the expansion plans under consideration by the future plans committee and by the board of directors of the Petroleum Club of Tulsa last year.

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Growth of both membership and necessary facilities had been good during the eight years of its brief history, and the limits in space and accommodations had about been reached. Further growth indicated the advisability of a full-scale study, and careful planning, in any greater expansion.

It was thus the decision of the board and the committee to call in some qualified professional assistance, and this was done in late 1958, when the firm of Leslie Brooks & Associates, Tulsa, was appointed. It was most desirable that the consensus of the active membership be ascertained, catalogued, and analyzed, as to personal needs, desires and ideas in any expansion. To be considered were: extension of presently offered facilities; any additional features, or extension of activities; additional provision of recreational club functions, and their preference and descriptions of such; the practicability (and some idea of costs) of any additional area of activity or its availability to the membership, and their guests.

The question of location (assuming the present site was limited)—downtown, fringe or suburban; the type and nature of housing; ownership or tenancy; the willingness of the members to extend their own commitments, and in what bracket—all were but a part of the list in the questionnaire prepared, pretested, modified and ultimately used as the "check-chart" for information by the consultants

Our office was closely associated with this research study in the initial stages to assist, furnish lists and some pertinent information, and at last, to make our own evaluation of the information obtained, as beneficial to our own operations in the club's welfare. Thus the study and its answers were most helpful, a direct benefit as a means of further insight into the desires, needs, uses and preferences of our individual active membership in their use of the club.

In a broad statement, I personally feel that the over-all response was excellent. This indicated an active interest, and an awareness on the part of the most of our members, which we are perhaps often inclined to either take for granted affirmatively, or, to passively appraise as but casual tolerance at other times.

Finding out what the majority did not want, in their club and its activities, loomed as large on the horizon of our thinking and operation as the positive wants. This too we were able to learn, through a systematic and analytical presentation of the results of this survey.

The method was that of an "every-

member-canvass," spot-checking and interrogating was employed in only the preliminaries. The questionnaire, pretested in the community, as we mentioned, was handled by direct personal mail, with some "follow-up." It was substantiated by a significant number of personal interviews subsequent to receipt of the questionnaire, both before and after responses.

For our purposes the survey revealed rather completely:

- 1. Those favoring increase in membership number: Yes, 64 per cent; no, 26 per cent; no answer 10 per cent.
- 2. Willingness to increase dues for added facilities: Yes, 68 per cent; no, 13 per cent; no answer, 19 per cent.
- 3. Additional facilities suggested for club: Had suggestions, 59 per cent; no suggestions, 41 per cent. Percentages (of the 59 per cent) favoring such specified and classified suggested additions: Dining, 21 per cent; recreation, 10 per cent; health, 7 per cent; bar, 6 per cent; and other, 15 per cent.
- 4. Criticism of present facilities and activities: Adequate, 74 per cent; not adequate, 23 per cent; no answer, 3 per cent. Of the 74 per cent, though they felt that facilities were adequate, 27 per cent favored expansion.

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• Do you know when you put a plate of food in front of a member what it is costing you? Do you know the cost of production before you start preparation? Do you know whether or not the individual productivity of your employes is dropping off even if over-all production is on the upswing? In this article, from last summer's short course for managers, Dr. Kotschevar emphasizes the need for knowledge of costs, tight controls.

# Ways to Keep Control . . . Close Control

- On Labor Costs
- On Food Costs
- On Quality Service

By Lendal H. Kotschevar, Ph.D.

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IN the area of food service, it would appear that the club manager has two major problems: quality control of foods and cost control. Good control means a smoothly functioning, profitable business and, of course, the concept works in reverse.

In order to establish quality control, standards must be exact. In other words, you must know precisely what constitutes a good pie crust, what weight, marbling and color of fat to look for when meat comes in, how thick the gravy should be, how firm the jello, and what kind of flour to use for different food items. Obviously there is not time for you to check this every day, but you must be sure the person who does check knows exactly what you expect. And you should

spot-check often to be sure standards are being carried out. Times, temperatures and work methods should be carefully controlled.

You must know what your members want, use standardized recipes which give a known quality product of a known quantity and maintain good specifications for the products you accept. Recipes should be tested and tasted

Processed foods are developing fast; they require shorter preparation time and less skill to prepare. Keep your mind open to these products; test them and analyze them. Make every possible use of labor-saving equipment such as vegetable cutters, automatic controls, timers on mixing machines, all of which are aids to control of cost as well as to more uniform quality.

However, a truly smart manager knows that in cost control he must watch other factors in addition to food costs. Labor cost is the big problem. Many operations report that cost of labor today exceeds the cost of food. Since labor cost has become so important, many managers feel we should not base selling prices on food costs alone but should consider the labor involved in producing the item. The final cost of serving a stew may be greater than that of serving steak because of the preparation involved in making the stew. The cost of labor involved in the production of vegetables and salads should be watched

carefully. Coleslaw is frequently not a cheap salad because of the time involved in shredding the cabbage and cleaning the machines after the work is done.

The preprocessed foods mentioned before can save you money. Could you make use of more items such as peeled potatoes, chopped greens, soup mixes, trimmed lettuce, sectioned grapefruit and oranges, pre-mixed rolls and cakes, instant puddings, precooked or partially frozen products, frozen fruits and vegetables, sliced cheese, heat n' eat products, brown n' serve? All these save labor time.

There is a need in some clubs to improve the control system. Often too much direct supervision is required and as soon as management steps out the door, something goes wrong. The fact that present controls are inadequate usually stems from two things. First, timing of the control may be poor. After something has happened is too late.

Second, perhaps accounting information is being used as a control device itself, which it is not. Accounting is a necessary part of setting up good controls but its proper function should be recognized. The spot for good accounting information is when you are checking to see that conditions do not vary and that goals are reached. If you have the information, know what needs to be corrected, and do not set up a definite plan or just tell the

staff to remedy the situation, you will end up not correcting anything.

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You must know a great deal about the business you are running, and that knowledge must be realistic and practical, not just theoretical. It must be obtained from actual conditions as they exist in your operation. Knowledge is power, it is said. Knowledge is also profit.

When you are establishing cost units for control, it usually is desirable to break down cost calculations to specific processing functions rather than to try to follow a complete cycle of production. Under such a system, costs of producing hashbrown potatoes would be broken down into food. labor, equipment and other costs. And then they should be divided further into functions of (1) peeling potatoes and putting them into storage, (2) steaming or boiling them and dicing them and (3) frying or baking. Calculating costs in this manner organizes and simplifies the task. In addition, this makes it possible to use the information interchangeably in making other cost calculations with the same basic item. Often preparation pro-cedures are much the same up to a certain point. Thus, for finding the cost of au gratin potatoes, the first two steps could be omitted and only the cost of the third calculated. This method also serves effectively to point up areas where production costs are out of line.

The percentage cost of labor in food services has been increasing constantly and rapidly in the past few decades. Increased labor cost is not the entire problem, however. A more important factor than most managers realize is the decreasing productivity of labor. In some instances, it is hard to know that labor productivity is dropping because increased expenditures for labor-saving equipment and preprocessed foods have increased productivity on the whole and so the situation is not apparent. Though there is no over-all productivity drop, the club still may have lost money if it has not achieved the entire benefit that should have been reached with the labor-saving equipment.

How such a drop in productivity can increase labor costs can be illustrated by the following: Two bakers working in a mechanized unit are each paid \$15 a day; they produce a pie every 3.23 minutes. Suppose production drops to one pie every four worker minutes and all production drops in the same ratio. This is about a 24 per cent loss in production. To get the same number of pies produced a day now would require that each worker be on the job two hours

longer and receive more than \$3.50 more in pay each day. If the same employes asked for a pay raise of that amount, you'd laugh at them.

Yet there are some instances where production has dropped in such a manner and the manager goes along without a murmur. Several factors indicate this is an industry of low productivity. In most mass production industries, material cost far exceeds labor cost. In the food business, a product has about equal labor and material cost. We use machinery in the food service industry more for convenience than to replace labor skills and to increase productivity.

There are several reasons for the drop in productivity: a dwindling supply of skilled labor, a slowdown in working rate, high turnover in employes, the need to employ marginal workers at times, poor working conditions, failure to train employes properly and poor employe-management relations.

But there are also several ways to reduce labor costs. Plan jobs and work centers so that employes do not become fatigued either mentally or physically. If a person with a high IQ is given a job of sorting silverware, he becomes tired mentally and slows down. If he must work in an awkward position with his body out of alignment, then he will become tired physically.

Work centers should be planned with a comfortable working level for each employe. In an area where a employe stands and works with small tools (for example, paring vegetables) the height of the work table should be about four inches below the worker's elbow. This permits him to stand and hold the arms naturally without having to lift or lower his arms more than absolutely necessary to do easy and accurate work.

Any economy of motion increases production. One-motion storage is valuable, arranged for the shortest possible distance between the point of storage and the point of use. Frequently it proves more economical to duplicate utensils at several stations than to have workers lose time looking for them.

If you are planning to have new kitchen equipment installed, either units hung from the ceiling or cantilevered from the wall (both of which are expensive) or else mobile units are the best. Portable refrigerated units are great time and work savers. Workers can set up salads and place them in cold carts with built-in refrigerated units, then wheel them to the dining room and forget them until serving time. The carts can be left on 24 hours a day.

In keeping a tight hold on all operations, you must be aware of the easily overlooked areas where the pennies slip by. And you have to watch carefully to see that standards are maintained. Close control isn't easy and it takes time. But that's the reason a club needs a manager. And it means the difference between an efficient, profitable club and one in which costs and quality vary each day.

# Golf Cart Regulations Used

MEADOW LARK COUNTRY CLUB, Great Falls, Montana, under the managership of Arnold M. Rieder, has set up the following regulations for the use of electric and hand golf carts on the greens:

1. Carts should be kept at least 30 feet away from any green and at least five feet from any tee. At no time should they be parked on the tee box.

2. Carts must not be driven or hauled over bare or wet spots on the fairway.

The grounds committee or pro has full authority of saying whether carts may be used after any heavy wet spell.

4. The tournament committee has full authority of when carts may be used during tournament play.

5. A foursome on foot has the same privilege as a foursome in carts; that is, the cart players must not expect to go through the foot players.

6. No carts, other than those elec-

trically driven, shall be allowed on the course except by permission from the board of directors.

Carts shall not carry more golf bags than passengers.

 All persons using the electric golf carts must satisfy the board of directors that they have liability insurance.

No carts (electric or hand) shall go into areas where "No Carts Allowed" signs are posted.

Carts shall follow orange-colored stakes which will be placed on the course from time to time.

11. Electric carts shall follow roads or travel in the rough wherever possible

12. Electric or hand carts shall not be parked closer than 75 feet from the clubhouse.

Copies of these rules are mimeographed by the club and sent to mem-



Ralph Lemon, manager of Kenwood Golf and Country Club, uses the phone in the front office. At his right is the sales register, typical of those used throughout the club to obtain control figures.



A close-up of the keyboard of the front office machine shows the department and transaction keys that automatically accumulate separate totals. Individual departments are balanced separately each night.

# How Mechanized Accounting Can Tighten Your Control System

K EEPING an accurate, tight controls system in operation at the club is a constant concern of management and Kenwood Golf and Country Club, located in a suburb of the nation's capital, is no exception. Recently Manager Ralph Lemon mechanized the controls in the club's transactionaccounting set-up to bring about a more efficient operation.

Under the previous system, things were pretty much at loose ends. But the new set-up has made it possible to handle the club's 2500 accounts with a minimum of strain and maximum efficiency. It keeps control tight and has been praised by the members for its convenience, accuracy and simplicity.

According to the club's comptroller and assistant treasurer, P. Donald Brimmer, this is the procedure:

A different color guest check is used for each department—bar, restaurant, snack bar, bowling, club fees, and one check for golf, swimming,

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Inter-department daily balance sheet

tennis and miscellaneous. These guest checks are the familiar punched card. The items are listed on the cash register, and the card is placed on the printing table of the register. As the sale is recorded, the amounts are imprinted next to the items on the card. The card is totaled, and the member signs the card at the bottom.

Guest checks are reconciled against the cash register totals at midnight each day. The cards are punched the next day. Included in information punched into the card is the date, the department, general ledger number, sale number, amount, member number and total amount. The cards then are filed by date.

At the end of the month, the cards are sorted by membership number. At this stage, each member will have several cards under his number, according to the amount of his activity in the month. Then, the club runs a tab sheet, and summary punches the member's monthly total into another card—the master for the month. Duplicate statements then are made, and the original is mailed at the end of the month.

If the account is not paid by the tenth, the duplicate statement is sent. Payments are posted as they are received. Credit automatically is suspended if payment is not received by the 25th.

#### Departmental Control

Kenwood uses sales registers in the front office, bowling alley, snack bar, kitchen, men's bar, grill and cocktail

#### Cheese Scallops

Amount per serving: 9 scallops

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Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Ild in the remaining ingredients and min until well blended.

2. Roll level tablespoons of the mixture into balls and deep-fry in shortening, 325°, for 8 minutes, Drain, Serve with Kraft CK Kotshira.



Ahoy . . . Cheese Scallops: No seagoing experience needed to prepare these prairie scallops. They're made with a good sharp cheddar—Kraft's Elkhorn—and a few simple ingredients. Pop 'em in the fat for 3 minutes. Customers say: delicious! See recipe above.

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lounge, in addition to having a portable model for use outdoors or in upstairs meeting rooms. All departments follow the same policies and are similar in operation. The front office, for example, handles received-on-account, cash, charge and paid-out transactions. All of these transactions are imprinted on the proper punched card, and the totals are locked in the machine under the proper department.

Departments handled by the front office machine include: non-taxable sundries, taxable sundries, golf guest fees, swimming guest fees, tennis guest fees and miscellaneous. There is a separate key on the register for each of these departments.

A change fund of a set amount is kept aside for those registers handling cash; this fund is kept in the

front office overnight.

Machines in other departments are similar, with appropriate keys. Some have a "service charge" key, and some are not set up to handle cash transactions. Some have "total" and "group total"; some have "tax." Only the front office register can handle received-on-account and paid-out transactions. The kitchen food checker machine has a special key for employes' meals.

#### Balancing

At the end of the day, an "audit of register" form is used. This form is placed on the printing table of each register at the beginning of the day, and each total is cleared. The machine prints the totals on the back of the form. Printing the totals at the beginning of the day insures that the machine is clear. When the register is balanced, the form is again placed on the printing table, and readings are taken once more. Totals on this register form, used by all departments, go to a "recapitulation sheet," which breaks down all sales.

Other forms used under the system include a room summary (a special report of one particular sales register), a front office cashier's report (breaking down the day's activity in the front office), a room value report (showing which rooms are occupied, number of guests and rate), and a waiter's gratuity work sheet. The latter shows the amount of each tip, the total tips, a six per cent house deduction and the net total. The six per cent deduction goes into a special employes' fund.

The club also uses a general breakdown sheet listing all sales, fees, commissions, taxes, tips, rentals, cash and charge, rooms occupied, number of bowlers, etc. These are broken down

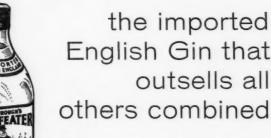
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# Denver Beckons in 1961 As Conference Plans Take Shape

By Horace G. Duncan

General Chairman
1961 CMAA Conference

THE wheels are starting to turn in the Mile High City on plans that will swing you (that's a direct invitation!) and managers from all over the country into Colorado's capital January 24, 1961.

On April 30 and May 1, officers of CMAA, members of the Club Manager's Institute and committee chairmen for the conference from Mile High Chapter met at the Hilton Hotel in Denver, headquarters for the conference. And they came up with some fine ideas to educate and entertain you at what we believe will be an exceptional conference.

CMI promises an outstanding session of seminars, and as the conference unfolds, you will be interested to note a little rescheduling has been done, which should please everyone.

When most of the board members arrived, they landed in the midst of a snowstorm. We were eager to point out that in Denver, it snows in April rather than in January. After eight inches of "white rain" Saturday, Sunday turned up a pleasant, warm, sunny day. The snow soon melted, and the flatlanders marveled at the beauty of snow-capped mountains and the

warmth of Denver basking in the spring sun.

The group talked about many things, including the scheduling of seminars, the social functions, activities for women, a side trip to the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, housing accommodations at the new, luxurious Hilton Hotel, entertainment possibilities for the evening parties and the general flavor of the conference.

We hope we can develop a conference for you that will be long remembered. The city will be yours, and we will do everything we can to make you feel welcome.

Here are a few pointers about Denver to send your thoughts drifting our way: Bright sunshine and clear dry air are the magic ingredients that have made your host city's climate famous. The humidity is the lowest of America's 30 largest cities. There is rarely an extended spell of extreme heat or cold. Winters are mild and bright with sunshine. Our city is a mile high. It's America's youngest major city, the second capital of the nation. And it's a wonderful place to live, work—and attend a conference. See you in January!

Attending a meeting to start the wheels spinning for the 1961 CMAA conference in Denver were, standing, left to right: Charles Bishop, Columbine Country Club, Denver; Finn Petersen, Petroleum Club, Denver; Mark Toray, Town Club, Denver; Howard Mehlman, Denver Country Club; Harry J. Gray, Edgeworth Club, Sewickley, Pa.; Henry Barbour, Houston Club; Laurice Hall, Pinehurst Country Club, Denver; and Edward Lyon, executive secretary of CMAA. Seated are: Edward M. Grenard, University Club, Detroit; Frank Case, Denver Club; James M. Conway, Denver Athletic Club; Horace G. Duncan, Cherry Hills Country Club, Denver, general chairman for the conference; Kenneth Meisnest, Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, CMAA president; John T. Brennan, Birmingham (Mich.) Country Club, CMAA vice president; and John W. Bennett, San Francisco Commercial Club, CMAA secretary-treasurer.



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Ray F. Garrett

Ray F. Garrett assumed management of the Florence (S. C.) Country Club April 1, succeeding John F. Orr, who resigned after eight years at the club to enter the motel and restaurant business for himself in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Garrett formerly was manager of Statesville (N. C.) Country Club for three and a half years.

Florence Country Club has a \$300,-000 program underway to renovate and add to the clubhouse. A new ballroom with built-in bandstand and terrazzo floor to accommodate 500 members, a bar, locker rooms, powder room, offices, kitchen and dining area will be part of the construction. The present ballroom is to be converted into a lounge and reception room; the men's locker room will become a teenage room. The club's grand opening is scheduled for September.

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Jack O'Neil, Edgewood Valley Country Club, LaGrange, Ill., this year rings up his second participation in a golden anniversary at a club. In 1956 he was manager at the University Club, Hartford, Conn., when it celebrated its 50th, and this year is the golden year at Edgewood Valley.

Mr. O'Neil sent a copy of the club's yearbook, which has a striking gold cover overprinted in green and contains a complete membership roster and log of club events.

Ted Bovard, Jr., formerly manager of the Rock Hill (S. C.) Country Club, was named manager of Statesville (N. C.) Country Club, taking over management of the club the first part of April. Mr. Bovard succeeds Ray F. Garrett, who has become manager of the Florence (S. C.) Country Club.

A "Week of Weeks" celebration heralding the opening of the new Meadowbrook Country Club, Ballwin, Mo., opened April 30 with an imperial buffet supper featuring Tex Beneke and his Glenn Miller orchestra. David Gordon is manager and Dewey Kennon is assistant manager.

Other events during the week included a family day with a magic show for children, husband and wife twilight golf tournament and western buffet, ladies' luncheon and fashion show, card night, festival party and a teen-agers night featuring Jack Carney, WIL radio, St. Louis, as master of ceremonies.

The new clubhouse follows by 30 months the destruction by fire of the old quarters at Overland, Mo.



The Terrace Room of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Yacht Club is one of the club's most popular private dining areas, and in order to facilitate service, Manager Earl Sasser designed a permanent buffet table which was installed at the entrance of the room. Here Manager Sasser is shown with the table which was built by Leitner Equipment Co. The table is refrigerated and contains areas for storage of condiments, ice, butter, etc. It is designed to take salad trays from the pantry box so salads may be stored for future service. Lowerators are used for storage of glasses and coffee cups. The table is built of stainless steel, with Formica top.



Jack Kan

Jack Kane, formerly manager for five years of Clayton (Mo.) Elks Club, has accepted a position as manager of Sunset Hills Country Club, St. Louis.

A graduate of Xavier University, Cincinnati, Mr. Kane was long-time operator of one of St. Louis' supper clubs and prior to entering the club field was manager of the St. Louis office of United Artists Corp. He is president of the St. Louis Chapter of CMAA.

Mr. Kane and his wife, Eleanor, have two girls.

Robert Corby has been appointed manager of the Clayton (Mo.) Elks Club, succeeding Jack Kane, who accepted a position at Sunset Hills Country Club, St. Louis.

Mr. Corby has been Mr. Kane's assistant for the past three years and formerly was with the Candle Lite Restaurant in St. Louis. He is 39, married and the father of four children.

Ray Karr has resigned as manager of Westborough Country Club, St. Louis, to take over management of a new Holiday Inn in Tallahassee, Fla.

The 96th meeting of the Kansas City (Mo.) branch of the Wine and Food Society of London, England, was held April 24 at the Kansas City Club with H. J. Fawcett, manager, past president of CMAA and author of The Management of Clubs, as host.

The club served brunch and provided tickets and transportation to a Kansas City Athletics baseball game for about 700 in attendance at the event.

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Manager and Mrs. "Doc" Perkins are shown standing in front of the new \$100,000 swimming pool at the Bradenton (Fla.) Country Club. The pool was opened Friday, April 22, with a special party for the club's 400 members. Mr. Perkins reports that the pool is the result of plans made last year at which time the membership was increased in order to provide funds for club improvements. Other improvements include air conditioning, which is being installed at the present time, and extensive remodeling, which will be made in the future.

PARK makes Perfect Tasting drinks WHISKEY A BLEND 70% Grain Neutral Spirits 86 Proof. P&T Dist. Corp., N. Y.

James Diamond, Ridgewood Country Club, Danbury, Conn., has incorporated a clever idea into the club's yearly calendar of social and golf events by giving credit to his service supervisors, along with officers and directors of the club.

A "Playboy Party" was to be featured on Saturday preceding Memorial Day at the club, and a holiday buffet held on Memorial Day.

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The Decatur (Ill.) Club, where Robert Guynn, CMAA director, is manager, completed a \$130,000 refurbishing program, with open house festivities held May 5-8 at the club.

Air-conditioning was installed, and an all-purpose dining room, the Flintridge Room, a balcony off the ball-room, and a long stairway leading down to the ballroom floor were added. Decor of the Flintridge room is in off-white and blue, and the mezzanine dining room is in tones of yellow, orange and green. Sliding glass doors open from the dining room to the ballroom.

Festivities included an open house buffet, reception and tour, a spring brunch and fashion show for women, a men's night and formal grand ball. Plans are to increase club membership 100.

Fire recently damaged the office of Manager Roy J. Shields of Annapolis (Md.) Country Club. The fire was confined mainly to that area of the club.



H. C. Lauritsen

H. C. Lauritsen became manager of the Bird Key Yacht Club, Sarasota, Fla., the first of this month. For the past 15 years, Mr. Lauritsen has been manager of the Pennington Club, Passaic, N. J.

John W. Coons has succeeded Eugene N. Mullican as manager of the Columbia (Mo.) Country Club.

Mr. Coons, who was manager of a club in Enid, Okla., for the past year and a half, assumed duties of the Columbia club the middle of May.

Eugene N. Mullican became manager of the Muskogee (Okla.) Country Club May 16. He formerly was manager of the Columbia (Mo.) Country Club

# Louisville Club Bartender Wins Competition



Preparing the original prize cocktail, which won him the "Bar Master" diploma in the fourth annual National Mixed Drink Competition, sponsored by Brown-Forman Distillers Corp., is Melvin DeLonjay, bartender, Richmond Boat Club, Louisville. Watching in anticipation are from left: Harry Pitzer, salesman for Vertner Smith Co.; Hal Steers, Kentucky sales manager for Brown-Forman; and Bill Gartner, manager of the club. The prize-winning drink, made with Early Times Kentucky bourbon and BOLS cherry liqueur, is called the "Rouge Cocktail." It won Mr. DeLonjay lifetime membership in the American Society of Bar Masters, plus a set of specially inscribed glasses, when it copped a prize in the competition.

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- 1 teaspoon salt
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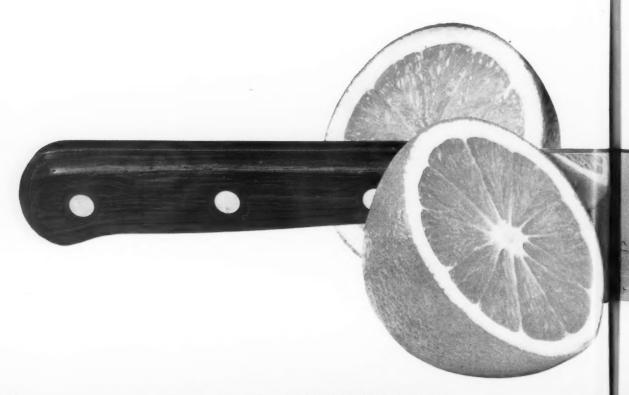
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General Manager Joe E. Bowen, Sand Point Country Club, Seattle, left, welcomes two couples who arrived by "air coach" on the lawn of the club to attend a fraternity dinner-dance April 16. The two University of Washington men decided to give their dates deluxe transportation and hopped a helicopter. There were enthusiastic greetings from 50 other couples attending the dance, sponsored by Chi Psi Fraternity, as the four, from left—Gary Nelson, Karen Baker, Pat Pewters and Ed Finn—arrived. Standing next to Manager Bowen is Lloyd W. Tracy, pilot of the helicopter.

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Rodgers Heiss has resigned as manager of Sunset Country Club, St. Louis, but has not announced future plans.

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A Chicago newspaper report (run as an item in the May issue of CM) that three Negroes were purchasing Southmoor Country Club, Chicago, was incorrect. The club has been sold to William E. "Bill" O'Connor, Chicago amateur golfer, and Attorney George D. Sullivan. It will continue to be run as a public course, specializing in private tournaments. Club Management sincerely regrets publishing the erroneous report.

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Laurie Peters of the current Broadway hit, "The Sound of Music," was crowned "Reinhof May Wine Queen of 1960" at a special ceremony highlighting the annual Vintage Wines, Inc., promotion of Reinhof May wines. At the ceremony, held recently at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York City, were, from left to right: Donald Blauvelt, head of the New York City Convention Bureau; Raymond Herbert, manager of the Commissioned Officers Mess, Brooklyn Navy Yard; Miss Peters; Commander James Kennedy, Brooklyn Navy Yard; and James F. McKeon, manager of the Dartmouth College Club, New York City.



Capt. Hugh J. King recently became manager of Moose Lodge, West Point, Ga., a 400-member club, after 15 years in the food and club field as an army officer. Capt. King has been manager of the Fort Shafter Officers Mess, Hawaii; Fort Knox (Ky.) Officers Club; the Elks Club, Huntsville, Ala.; and operations officer for 32 hotels in Tokyo, Japan.

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Earle R. Mason, who just had been appointed assistant manager of the Town and Country Club, Lockport, N. Y., died April 27 as he and his wife, Aileen, were moving into their new apartment.

The Masons had left their Fort Lauderdale, Fla., home a week before, and Mr. Mason was to begin work at the Town and Country Club April 28. Burial was in Lutheran Limestone Cemetery, Jersey Shore, Pa.

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Mrs. Eleanor "Ellie" Swanner, former manager of Briarcrest Country Club, Bryan, Tex., was guest of honor at a recent cocktail party given by the membership of the club. Mrs. Swanner is leaving the club to become assistant manager of Lakeside Country Club, Houston.

Harry Dishman, president of Briarcrest, presented a Sterling silver desk address finder and a set of Samsonite luggage as gifts to Mrs. Swanner. She has been manager of the club since its opening four years ago.

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The Metropolitan Club Managers Assn. held its 1960 spring golf tournament May 16 at Hempstead (N. Y.) Golf Club. Steven F. Yurasits was host-manager for the event. A low gross prize and low net prize were awarded in each of the following groups: Metropolitan Club Managers, Partridge Club, the host club, and guests of Metropolitan Club Managers.

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The Capital City Country Club, Tallahassee, Fla., will be sporting a new 18-hole golf course by June 15 at no expense to the club itself. The renovation was financed through interest-bearing bonds, which are being repaid by voluntary contributions of the golfing members and excess greens fees. The course was increased from the original nine holes to 18 in the Thirties but for the past several years has been plagued with a serious greens problem. A \$325,000 clubhouse also was constructed fecently.

The new \$3 million Pinehurst Country Club in Denver is scheduled to open August 1, Laurice T. "Bud" Hall, general manager, has announced.

The club, which has a current membership of 1460, will have a 27-hole golf course, swimming pool and tennis courts, in addition to a million-dollar clubhouse. Ballroom area of the club will accommodate 600 members and dining facilities are planned to handle 1000.

The 18-hole championship main course (6885 yards long) and adjoining nine-hole layout will be dotted with 65 sand traps. Golf pro will be Don January.

Willis Garwood, manager of Toledo (Ohio) Club, recently honored 43 employes of his club with service pins representing over 500 years' experience at the club. Years of service of employes receiving the awards ranged from five to 40.

Marshall H. Holtz, Jr., accepted an appointment as manager of Plainfield (N. J.) Country Club, taking over management May 1. Mr. Holtz formerly was manager of Maplewood (N. J.) Country Club.

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A. J. Edmundson, a former manager of South Shore Country Club, Chicago, was appointed vice president and general manager of the new Mayfair House, Birmingham, Ala. The Mayfair House has been converted from the Redmont Hotel in that city.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Edmundson has been in the club field since 1927.

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Louis Kerekes has been named general manager of Fort Schuyler Club, Utica, N. Y., succeeding Francis

Jones, who is retiring the first of this month.

Mr. Kerekes formerly was associated with the Metropolitan Club, New York City, for ten years; the Long Shore Country Club, Westport, Conn.; and the Wellington Hotel and Manufacturers and Bankers Club, Philadelphia.

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William C. "Bill" Shepherd, formerly assistant manager of Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth, has assumed management of Riverlake Country Club, Dallas.

Mr. Shepherd also has been associ-

ated with the Town Club, Fort Worth, and the Stephen F. Austin Hotel and Holiday Inn, Austin, Tex. He succeeds Ray Manning in the Riverlake post.

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Ground is scheduled to be broken the first of this month for the new Tamarask Country Club, Washington, D. C., with plans for completion in early summer of 1961.

The multimillion-dollar club will include facilities of an indoor pool, bowling alleys, a large dance floor and a 36-hole golf course. Work on the clubhouse and pool is to begin the first of November, and the golf course is planned to open for play in the fall of 1961.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houston, who have managed the Iola (Kan.) Country Club since the fall of this year, have resigned effective July 1. The Houstons are retiring to devote more time to their farm.



Chris Ming has been named manager of Osage Hills Country Club, Sand Springs, Oklahoma. Mr. Ming, who has been in the club field for several years, spent three years as manager of the Variety Club, Houston, and before that was in charge of clubs at Maxwell, Scott, Bolling and McClellan Air Force bases. A veteran of show business, he, at one time, worked with the Amos and Andy team.

The new Summit Club, Memphis, is scheduled to open this month, with

Robert Harper as manager.

The club, which will occupy the 28th floor of a downtown Memphis building, will have a spectacular view of three states from the club rooms' 27 picture windows. Facilities will include private dining rooms and card rooms. Late magazines and out-oftown newspapers will be available to keep members abreast of business developments, and a Dow Jones news ticker will bring in split-second stock and commodity quotations.

Mr. Harper formerly was associated with the "Top of the Six's," New York City, and is a graduate of Michigan State school of hotel and restaurant management.



Don J. Daley, general manager of the hotel and club division of Jack Wrather Investment, Inc., has been named general manager also of Balboa Bay Club. Mr. Daley succeeds Wayne Ferrell.

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the Gourmet Restaurant, Beverly Hills, Calif., has been appointed assistant manager.

### What About Future?

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in the industry, with upgrading of the jobs that remain.

Conclusions which can be drawn from these opinions are obvious: There will be stiffer competition for the dollars your members now spend eating at your club because new, quality restaurants will be built in the areas where club members live: restaurants will install and promote take-out food departments, which will become an increasingly important factor; and older restaurants will upgrade in order to attract the type of customers who are club members.

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It would appear that management of clubs should take a long, hard look at the future and prepare for this competition by up-dating kitchens and dining areas in particular, and other club areas in general, by weeding out non-productive employes and consolidating jobs in order to bring labor costs to the lowest level possible, and by emphasizing the best of service of the finest foods prepared in the best way possible.-W. H. C.

# Mechanized Accounting

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by cash registers, front office, room transcript, and total. In short, this sheet becomes the daily report and is a summary of all activity in the club.

About the over-all aspects of the new accounting system, President Donal Lee Chamberlin said, "It is possible for a club or other operation to get along without such a system. However it is foolish to do so. Mechanization has removed the strain of trying to keep an accurate control system working-it proves itself every day."

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Additional information is available from Dept. CM, Aatell & Jones, Inc., 3360 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 34,

# Aid to Wine Display Setups

For increasing wine profits in the club dining room, the Wine Advisory Board has designed a new promotion aid in a booklet, "How Restaurants Display Wine for Extra Profits."

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To All Members of CMAA:

Your board of directors, the national conference committee, Club Management Institute and representatives from the Mile High Chapter recently met in Denver, the host city for the 1961 conference.

The completed report of the successful Pittsburgh conference was approved, and the board of directors, on behalf of the entire membership, extended a vote of thanks to the Pittsburgh Chapter, whose efforts made such a wonderful event possible.

The general program for the Denver conference was agreed upon.

You soon will be polled on your preference of subjects for the popular seminars, which will again be presented. When you receive this mailing piece, please return it promptly as it is the only way CMI can determine what YOU want to have covered in the educational part of our program.

The ladies' program tentatively was agreed upon and the innovations planned will be, we are sure, well received by the fair sex.

Registration fee for the Denver conference was established at \$50 for members and \$20 for spouses, the same as last year.

The facilities of the Denver Hilton Hotel, headquarters for the convention, were inspected and are made to order for our requirements.

The Denver Chapter's conference committee is an enthusiastic, hard-working group of managers, dedicated to the task of making your 1961 conference the best ever. All they require is your presence there to make it a success.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND JANUARY 25-28, 1961.

JOHN T. BRENNAN Vice President

# News of the Chapters-Detroit

Several members of Detroit Chapter visited the national office in Washington

April 24-25 to make the formal presentation of a walnut desk and chair as a gift to the office from the chapter.

The visiting members of the chapter spent the 25th touring the city and were guests of Jim Montfort, manager of the National Press Club, for lunch. Ed Lyon,

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Members of Detroit Chapter at the formal presentation April 25 of the walnut desk and chair from the chapter to the national office are, standing from left to right: Ed Lyon, exare, standing from left to right: Ed Lyon, executive secretary of CMAA; John C. Bellaart, who recently retired as manager of The Recess Club; L. William Wagner, Red Run Golf Club, regional director; John J. Devers, Tam O'Shanter Country Club, treasurer of the chapter; Charles E. Bartlett, Detroit Boat Club, secretary; and John T. Brennan, Birmingham Country Club, national vice president. Seated is Edward E. Renegar, Detroit Yacht Club, president of the chapter. Yacht Club, president of the chapter.

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executive secretary of CMAA, and Jacques Aimi, Woodmont Country Club, Rockville, Md., president of National Capital Chapter, also were guests. The group joined National Capital in the evening for its monthly dinner meeting at Congressional Country Club, with "Lon" Martin as host-manager.

### **National Capital**

#### Reported by Raymond J. Kyber, Secretary

"What Makes a Good Club Manager" was the subject for a speech given by Wiffy Cox, golf pro at Congressional Country Club, Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the chapter held April 5 at the club. A. E. "Lon" Martin, manager, was host.

Special dinner guests were the following members of Detroit Chapter, who had presented the national CMAA office with a new desk: Edward E. Renegar, Detroit Yacht Club, and Charles E. Bartlett, Detroit Boat Club, president and secretary of the chapter respectively; John J. Devers, Tam O'Shanter Country Club, Chicago, treasurer; L. William Wagner, Red Run Golf Club, regional director of CMAA; and John T. Brennan, Birmingham (Mich.) Country Club, CMAA vice president.

John C. Bellaart, who recently retired from The Recess Club, Detroit, also attended.



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John Palermo, Kona Kai Club, San Diego, past president of San Diego Chapter (second from left) presents the gavel to Frank O'Connell, San Diego Athletic Club, newly elected president. Mr. O'Connell is also regional director for Southern California. At left is Herb Moller, La Jolla (Calif.) Country Club, new vice president of the chapter. At right is Ray Strickland, University Club, secretary-treasurer. The April meeting was held at the Commissioned Officers Club, North Island, with George McMasters as manager-host. The chapter extends an invitation to any club manager visiting in San Diego to attend a meeting.

### Mile High

#### Reported by Laurice T. "Bud" Hall, Secretary

A meeting of the chapter was held April 18 at The Profile Room, Denver. Accolades go to Joe Sperte and Marvin Cook, hosts, for their fine hospitality, food and service.

Finn Petersen, president, reported on a special meeting with the Chefs de Cuisine. Effort is being made to improve the screening procedure for recommend-

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A correction to the minutes reported from the last meeting: Paul Rueben was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Gene Marshall, chairman of the hospitality committee.

Horace Duncan, general chairman for the 1961 conference, gave a review of the schedule sent by Charles Viviano, from last year's conference in Pittsburgh. The new deadline for Club Management articles was announced; all articles must be in by the 5th of the month for publication in the next month's issue. A report was given on the film "Hi, Colorado," which is being planned for use in publicity for the conference.

Harry Grossman, author of the book, Wine, Spirits and Beers, gave a lecture at the Denver University hotel school April 26-27.

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### Reported by Jorgen Andersen, Secretary

A two-day meeting of the chapter (vith wives invited) was scheduled to be held in Baton Rouge, La., at the time this issue was going to press. Hosts for the meeting were to be: Charles H. Brandt, Baton Rouge Country Club; Harry Duke, Sherwood Forest Country Club; Kurt Mickley, City Club; and Bob Griffon, Faculty Club.

George Smith resigned as manager of Lake Charles (La.) Country Club effective May 31 and is planning a vacation.

### **Badger State**

### Reported by Richard A. Henry, Secretary

William A. Buescher, Jr., Milwaukee Country Club, was elected president of the chapter at a meeting held April 11 at Westmoor Country Club, Milwaukee.

Other officers to serve with him are: George Junas, Ozaukee Country Club, Wauwatosa, Wis., vice president, and Dieter H. Sturm, Jr., Brynwood Country Club, Milwaukee, secretary-treasurer.

### **Delta President**



Tom Hughes, Country Clab of Little Rock, newly elected president of Delta Chapter.

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George Backus, Jr., Meadowbrook Town and Country Club, Racine, Wis., past president, and Charles McGlinch, Madison (Wis.) Club, will serve on the board of directors for a year.

A set of round-table discussions was planned for coming meetings with such points of interest as minimums, dues apportionment for capital improvements, supplementary dues, incentive plans and a survey by Mr. Backus on the aspects of building a pool at his club.

The men's stag will be held at the newly remodeled North Shore Country Club, Milwaukee, in July or August, the exact date to be determined at the next meeting.

Members enjoyed cocktails and dinner after the meeting.

### Metropolitan

### Reported by John A. McCabe, Secretary

At the Metropolitan Chapter meeting April 11 at Larchmont (N. Y.) Shore Club, Laszlo Leslie Nagy, Deepdale Golf Club, Manhasset, N. Y., and Arthur E. Parrish, Garden City (N. Y.) Golf Club, were elected to membership.

President William F. Birner announced that Bill Purcell, Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Greenwich, Conn., is recovering from a heart attack and Reg Kindilien, Old Oaks Country Club, Purchase, N. Y., is recuperating from a broken hip.

The April-in-Paris Ball April 14 at Larchmont was an outstanding evening



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of entertainment for more than 200 managers, wives and guests. Drinks were served from two bars; a fine hot and cold hors d'oeuvres buffet was featured before a filet mignon dinner with wine. Music and entertainment were exceptional. The chapter extends its thanks to Jack R. Little, host-manager for the event, to his wife, Frances, and to the entertainment committee for the evening.

### Virginia

### Reported by Dorothy J. Bender, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Evancho, Lakeside Country Club, Richmond, entertained members of the chapter and their wives at a meeting April 11.

George Leftwich, Downtown Club of Richmond, newly elected president of the chapter, presented Harry Forsythe, Oak Hill Country Club, Richmond, with a gift of appreciation for his work as president this past year—a gilded cage containing a pair of white rabbits.

After a pleasant social hour, the 75 guests were served a superb dinner at attractively decorated tables.

### **New England**

### Reported by Beatrice M. Phillips, Secretary

Jean Cruse, of Cruse et Fils Freres, Bordeaux, France, was guest of honor at a social gathering of the chapter April 18 at Myopia Hunt Club, South Hamilton,

Approximately 100 members, wives and guests attended the meeting. Fred Cuzner, manager of the club, was host for a social hour, with delectable hors d'oeuvres, and a splendid buffet supper. An accordionist provided music for the social hour and for dancing during dinner.

The chapter extended its thanks to Mr. Cuzner and to his assistant, Marion Platt, for the enjoyable evening.

### City of New York

### Reported by Franklin S. Reynolds, Secretary

An address, "Working Pension Fund for Non-Union Employes," was given by R. W. Loveitt at the April 12 meeting held at the New York University Club.

The following were voted into membership: Richard F. Kirwan, William Overs, Fred Nowickey, Lynn McCaffery, and Thomas Middleton (associate).

Changes in the by-laws were accepted. Announcement was made of progress in plans for the annual Spring Social scheduled for April 23 at the National Democratic Club.

Guests were CMAA Director Fred Hollister, Scarsdale Golf Club, Hartsdale, J. J. Haszonics, *Hotel World Re*view, and James Muldowney.

Thanks were extended to our host, Ralph C. Campbell, for his warm hospitality.

### **New Jersey**

### Reported by M. H. Holtz, Publicity Chairman

The 1960 Regional Golf Tournament and meeting of the chapter will be held July 11 at Ridgewood Country Club. Members, officers and directors of clubs of the following chapters are invited: Connecticut, Metropolitan, City of New York, Philadelphia and Vicinity. Cocktails and dinner are scheduled after an afternoon of golf on Ridgewood's renowned course. Manager-Host John Duffy promises an enjoyable day.

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### Cleveland

### Reported by George O. Burdick, Secretary

Clem Young, Cleveland Athletic Club, recently was elected president of the chapter for the coming year.

Other officers are: James Tukesbrey, Westwood Country Club, Rocky River, vice president; Dick Daley, Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Solon, treasurer; and George Burdick, Cleveland Skating Club, secretary. Hoyt Meredith, Rosemont Country Club, Akron, is a new director.

At the April meeting with Mr. Young as host at his club, the educational program for the year was discussed. There was a light buffet after the meeting.



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# Chicago Managers Entertain President Meisnest

CMAA President Kenneth E. Meisnest, Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, was the honored guest at two parties held by Chicago managers on May 9 and 10 at the time of the National Restaurant Show.

Agnes Toner, manager of the Chicago Engineers Club, was hostess to a party May 9 which included several out-of-town managers and chapter members as well as Mr. Meisnest.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Toner's club were Chapter President Tony Wayne, Riverside Golf Club; Vice President Ben Waskow, Brookwood Country Club; and Secretary-Treasurer

Paul Frederick, Knollwood Club.

Mr. Meisnest again was honored May 10 when Mr. and Mrs. Waskow hosted a cocktail party and dinner for him at their two-year-old, beautiful Brookwood Country Club. Among the guests at both parties were Wesley H. Clark and Johnson Poor of CLUB MANAGEMENT.

Mr. Meisnest was in Chicago to participate in the Institutional Food Manufacturers Association's "Golden Plate" award luncheon, honoring the food man of the year. The CMAA president sat at the head table at the luncheon and was introduced to the more than 400 industry leaders who attended.



Among those at the April 19 meeting of Southern California Chapter held at the new Las Posas Country Club, Camarillo, for which George DeBacker was manager-host, were: Thomas Burness, the California Club, Los Angeles, past national director; Emile Dalton, catering manager at the host club; Bill Schwarz, Penthouse Executive Club, Santa Ana; Lee Seeger, Brentwood Country Club, Los Angeles; Gene Seeber, Los Angeles Country Club; Riley Huber, Santa Ana Country Club; President Emil Lepp, Hillcrest Country Club, Los Angeles; Louie Rulf, Los Angeles Athletic Club; and Tommy Welch, chef of the host club.

### Southern California

### Reported by Frank T. Sherwood, Secretary

Members enjoyed golf in the afternoon before the April 19 meeting held at the handsome, new Las Posas Country Club, Camarillo, with Manager George De-Backer as host. First prize went to Don Daley, second to Cliff Halstead and third to Vice President Henri Tubach.

The chapter was given a grand tour

of the premises and operation of the club before the serving of excellent hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and dinner.

Jerry Kearn was appointed program chairman and Mr. Tubach, admission chairman.

Guests at the meeting were two former members of the chapter, now associated with the newly formed Santa Barbara Chapter, Roy Smith and Joe Schneider.

The June meeting will be at the Bel-Air Bay Club, Pacific Palisades.

### **New York State**

### Reported by Stewart E. Brace, Secretary

The May 2 meeting of New York State Chapter was held at Rochester Country Club. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres were served before a delicious dinner, with Edwin Johannisson as our host.

Richard M. Worthington, new manager of Oak Hill Country Club, Rochester,

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was elected to membership. Two visiting managers were introduced, Joseph M. Doran, Ridgemont Golf Club, Rochester, and Curt Mainka, Cutten Club, Gulph, Ontario, Canada.

Bill Connor, associate professor, Cornell University, and manager of the Statler Club, spoke on the elective in club management at Cornell and on short courses available to club managers. President Richard Gibbs presented the chapter's scholarship check for the school to Mr. Connor.

Joseph Posner, Connecticut Mutual Insurance Co., gave an informative talk on pension plans for club employes and managers.

The next meeting will be held at Niagara Falls Country Club, Lewiston, on June 6, with Manager Joseph Brem as host

### Oregon

### Reported by Mabel Fredericksen, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen, Sand Point Club, Seattle, were guests at the May 10 meeting held at the Town Club, at which Mr. Bowen gave a review of the 1959 Club Managers Institute held in Seattle. The review was helpful to the chapter in planning the 1960 summer workshop to be held September 26-28 at Reed College, Portland.

Claude Galloway, Waverley Country Club, Portland, chairman of arrangements, appointed committees for programming the course.

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Alicia Brady, manager of the Town

### Pittsburgh

### Reported by Lynn Bauter, Secretary

A meeting of the chapter was held April 26 at Oakmont Country Club, with Dorothy and Fred Seitz as hosts.

The "Report of Availability" was featured as a round-table discussion. It was agreed the report should be a quarterly affair.

June 15, 1929, was accepted as the original charter date under the advice of Ed Lyon.

It was decided to send a "thank you" to national for the privilege and confidence it offered the chapter in holding the 1960 conference.

Carl Brandon, Laurel Valley Country Club, was introduced to the chapter transferring from New York Chapter.

### Connecticut

### Reported by Grant M. Ruse, Secretary

A round-table discussion on kitchen wages, guest book and closing hours and overhead costs, with Joseph P. Tonetti as moderator, was held at the April 18 meeting at Race Brook Country Club, Orange. John H. Bogrette, Jr., was hostmanager for a fine social hour and dinner with the meeting.

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Club, Darien, was elected to member-

Tentative plans for social outings to be held at Francis Burr's cottage on Lake Hitchcock, with golf at Waterbury Country Club, were presented, and final arrangements will be made at the next meeting. The annual tournament of the chapter will be held July 18 at Ridgewood Country Club, Danbury.

### Promotion Is Key

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specialty cocktail for each affair. The "Night in Acapulco" featured a "Tequila Reeler." The American Spice Trade Association was called upon to supply authentic recipes from the nations featured at each party. This is a service which they are pleased to supply "gratis."

Members of the club's executive committee volunteered to handle make-up and transformed each guest into a count, contessa, caballero or senorita for the evening.

There is a rather unusual idea carried out at each event and mentioned in the announcements. So that members do not have the problem of tracking down costumes, but still have the fun of a costume party, the club does it for them. The men wear dark suits and the women, cocktail dresses. We add the finishing touches. Berets, sombreros, cigarette holders and other inexpensive souvenirs are supplied and can be taken home by members as mementos.

The mailing pieces themselves created much interest among the members and reservations came pouring in. (Incidentally, the inclusion of the menu had interesting side effects. For example, some members called in with special recipes handed down by Grandma.) And through the promotion, each member was made to feel that he not only was attending and spending money, but actually was participating.

The club had three of its own photographers present (no pictures for sale!) and pictures were taken for inclusion in the local newspapers. The members always are pleased when their pictures and a write-up appear in the local papers for their friends and neighbors to see. Our management has cultivated the local society editors so we receive good cooperation from the newspapers.

All in all, the problem of getting members interested and excited about club affairs is an easy one to solve. COMMUNICATE WITH THE MEM-BERS. Make each letter, newsletter or mailing piece vital, colorful and interesting. Let the people know what's happening. Make them feel that each affair is being run for them personally. In short, COMMUNI-CATE.

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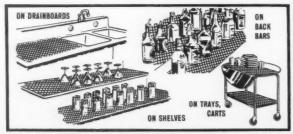






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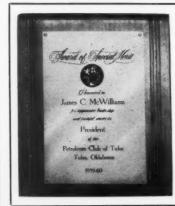
### June, 1960

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  - Exempt corporations: Information return on Form 990 due from certain exempt corporations with accounting periods ended January 31, 1960.
- 30—Tax on membership dues, initiation, transfer and assessment fees, admissions, and other excise taxes for May, 1960, if more than \$100, payable to an authorized depositary. Return on Form 537.

### July, 1960

- 15—Withholding tax and Federal Insurance Contributions Act tax: The sum of tax withheld from wages during June, 1960, and employe tax and employer tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act for June, 1960, may be remitted to an authorized depositary. Return on Form 450. If this option is exercised, Form 450 must be filed in time to permit authorized depositary to return validated Form 450 prior to filing return for second quarter of 1960.
  - Exempt corporations: Information return on Form 990 due from certain exempt corporations with accounting periods ended February 29, 1960.
- 31—Withholding tax and Federal Insurance Contributions Act tax: Return for second quarter of 1960 due and tax payable. Return on Form 941. Attach validated Forms 450 to return.

Excise taxes: Tax on membership dues, initiation, transfer and assessment fees, admissions and other excise taxes for June, 1960, if in excess of \$100, may be paid to an authorized depositary. Return on Form 537. If this option is exercised, Form 537 must be filed in time to permit depositary to return validated Form 537 prior to date for filing return for second quarter of 1960. Otherwise, return for second quarter due and tax payable. Return on Form 720. Attach validated Forms 537 to return. If return is accompanied by depositary receipts showing timely payment of tax for the entire quarter, due date of Form 720 is extended to August 10, 1960.



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### Appetizers

Crab Meat Supreme 1.00 Louisiana Prawns	Supreme	1.25
Alaska Shrimp Supreme 1.00 Fruit Cocktai	Supreme	.85
Dinner Size Cocktails	.50	

### Soups

Scup Du Jour	(Bowl)35	Cream of Tomato (Bowl)	35
Consomme	(Bowl)	.35 Cup of Soup25	

### Salads

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Heart of Lettuce	.60	Pineapple & Cottage	
Crab or Shrimp Louis	1.75	Cheese	1.00
Fresh Fruit (in season)	1.55	Salad Du Jour	
Combination Salad	1.15	(dinner size)	.50

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### Entrees

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### Sandwiches

### COMBINATION

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	ve, Potato Salad, Pickle 9
Breast of Turkey With Chee	
Pickle	1.3
Hamburger De Luxe	55 Cheeseburger De Luxe7
Cube Steak Sandwich 1.1	10 Cold Prime Rib Sandwich 1.5
Bacon and Tomato	65 Cold Breast of Turkey6
Baked Premium Ham	75 Tuna Fish Sandwich5
D	esserts
Assorted Home Made Pies	25 Home Made Cake 2

 A La Mode, Additional
 .10 Shortcakes (in season)
 .35

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### Names in the News





William Faversham

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Roger M. Coleman

Announcement has been made by Brown-Forman Distillers Corp. of the appointment of the following four men to vice presidency posts: Roger M. Coleman, director of eastern area sales; William Faversham, Jr., director

of monopoly area sales; Henry L. Miller, director of western area sales; and Peyton Hoge, director of advertising. All will have headquarters in Louisville, Ky., and formerly were regional sales managers for the firm.

The company also has announced promotions in the regional sales division: Meyer F. Moussa, mid-continent regional sales manager; Mason L. Tush, southern regional sales manager; Carl J. Varga, monopoly states sales manager; and Robert L. Harbur, western regional sales manager.

C. E. Dennis, Jr., has been named sales manager of Dennis Water Cress, Inc. Mr. Dennis, who attended Bullis Preparatory School in Maryland, has been employed as sales representative and in other capacities for the firm for the past eight years.

William "Buck" Heydt recently was appointed sales representative of Caribe China Corp., Puerto Rico, a subsidiary of Sterling China Co. Mr. Heydt has a wide background in related fields and prior to his appointment was operating his own business.

Marion A. Owens, who has over 20 years experience in furniture sales work, has been named sales representative for Troy Sunshade Co. in Florida.

Joel S. Mitchell, who has been president of Standard Brands, Inc., for the past 13 years, was elected chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of the firm May 3.

Henry Weigl, formerly executive vice president, is the new president of the corporation. He is succeeded in his past position by Albert A. Ricker formerly first vice president.

David Mahanes has been named district manager for Jack Daniel Dis-



tillery for Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin, with head-quarters in Chicago.

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Prior to taking the post, Mr. Mahanes was associ-

ated with Brown-Forman Distillers Corp. for ten years, the last five as sales manager in Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. degree, Harvard University with an M.B.A. degree, attended Harvard graduate school of business administration and is a major in the U. S. Army Reserve.



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China Co. Mr. Batey, who has been with the firm 14 years and was assistant sales manager before accepting his new position, was one of the originators of the company's Vogue collection,

an "in stock for immediate delivery" plan of merchandising.

William J. Quinn has been named to the newly created post of assistant sales manager of the commercial equipment department by Toastmaster Division, McGraw-Edison Co. Prior to this Mr. Quinn was associated with the department as sales engineer.

Joseph O. Cies, sales manager for Vinyl Plastics, Inc., has announced the appointment of The American Equipment Co., Inc., at Indianapolis, Ind., as distributor for the firm.

Warren C. Nybo has been appointed sales representative in Chicago for Astell & Jones, Inc. Mr. Nybo has a background in sales at both the retail and industrial levels.

John Jay Murphy has been named national manager on special accounts for Hiram Walker, Inc. Mr. Murphy, a graduate of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Assumption University, Windsor, Canada, has been with the firm since 1950 and is a member of the Executive Stewards & Caterers Assn. In his new position he will be responsible for the firm's convention activities, military business and chain hotel accounts.

Alfred S. Buyer, formerly sales representative in a five-state territory with headquarters in Detroit for Raytheon Co., has become advertising and sales promotion manager for the firm.

### Advertising Program

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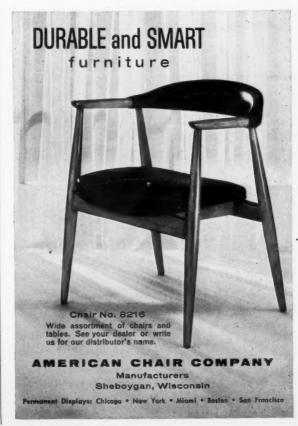
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### Way Out Party

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one who felt inclined to sit could use the floor. And that's just what some of the guests did—more and more as the party progressed.

One section of the porch wall sported a kind of "Beatnik Billboard." Mr. Waxman, over a period of several days, covered an eight- by 20-foot white stiff paper with the sort of gibberish the beatnik talks and poems—cleverly using the names of many of the party guests.

We placed a dozen bar stools a few feet away from this, and every guest at the party spent some part of the evening reading it. Quite a few salty comments were made, adding to the gaiety. Of course, everyone was looking to see if his name appeared on the billboard and what might have been said about him. This is the kind of imagination which takes a party out of the "routine" class.

We sealed off the main lounge since it presented a problem of changing its decor to something "beat," and we felt we could create a somewhat crowded effect for the guests by not using the space. Too much space for a party is as detrimental to its success as not enough.

In the main bar, green, blue and red lights were used in place of the normal lighting; drapes were drawn back exposing windows plastered with more movie posters. Posters adorned the walls, and foreign posters hung on the back bar along with the traditional comic and tragic masks of the theater

In the dimly lighted dining room we used an unusual surrealistic oil painting almost the length of the far wall (it actually measured 12 by 35 feet), spotlighted with red, blue and green lights. Bare wooden table tops partly covered with white shelf paper were used for drinking and dining. Crayons on the tables allowed the guests to draw their own decoration on the "tablecloths." Candles in beer bottles and whole loaves of French bread in No. 10 cans completed the table decorations.

### The Menu

We had two hors d'oeuvres tables—again without cloths—with French fried shrimp in small garbage pails on Sterno burners, whole Kentucky hams, which the guests sliced themselves, wheels of Roquefort, assorted crackers and large platters of steak tartare formed in the shape of faces

(and wearing sun glasses). Curls of onions simulated the hair; the nose and ears actually were shaped with the meat, and the beard was made with anchovies. It sounds horrible. And it looked horrible. But it created quite a few comments and tasted good!

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Old silverware and paper plates were supplied the beatniks, and 20-gallon garbage cans at each end of the tables were available for the used plates. The garbage cans were decorated. Painted on their sides were scenes of alley cats on back fences and nightmarish blobs of color.

On the buffet table (located in the private dining room off the main dining area) a centerpiece of bongo drums and a variety of brass musical instruments graced the bare table top. More candles in beer bottles—this time, the quart-size bottles—completed the decor. In place of dessert, we served coffee in several types of heavy mugs (rented for the occasion) with whipped cream available and a choice of French brandy, Chartreuse, Irish whiskey, strega, Hennessy cognac or Galliano.

Dave Brinkoeller, with his bongo drums and Off Beat Beatniks dressed for the occasion (or do they always look that way?), played music that

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All of the guests entered into the spirit of the evening, and the club looked like a convention of disaffiliates. At first glance, I actually didn't recognize members I've known for five years.

### Employes Dressed Too

The bar manager, bartenders, head waiter and the whole crew dressed as beatniks and competed for a prize for the worst outfit. This was won by bar manager, Ed Zeciski, who looked like a "real gone guy."

Everyone stayed 'til the wee hours of the morning, so I knew the party was a success

Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Waxman for their tremendous effort and clever ideas. It isn't often that a party is handed to a club manager all tied-up and ready to go as was this one. It proved to be a great deal of fun for all the guests, the club staff and myself.

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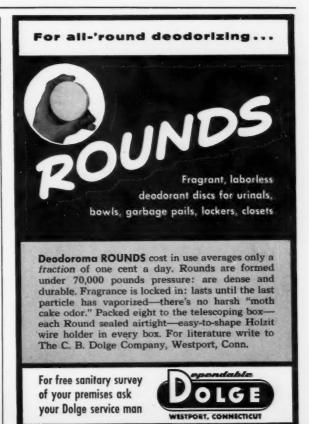
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# WINE Pressings

By Henry O. Barbour

### The Wines of California – 1

N 1959, according to California Wine Institute statistics released in the April issue of Wines and Vines, the people of the United States consumed 156,203,000 gallons of wines, an increase of one per cent from 1958 and of 18 per cent over 1949.

The place of origin of these wines? About 9,905,000 gallons or 6.3 per cent came from Europe; 22,126,000 gallons (14.2 per cent) from Eastern U. S. vineyards, principally New York and New Jersey. The vast majority, 79.5 per cent or 124,172,000 gallons, were from the vineyards of the Golden State. And 74 per cent of this California wine production was apertif and dessert wines. Table wine consumption totaled 31 million gallons from California, 12 million gallons from the balance of this country and five million gallons imported principally from Italy, France and Germany (in that order).

Thus, if only from the standpoint of a "share of the market" concept, California wines deserve an important place on the wine list of your club. But the quality of the premium lines especially that of the red, rosé, and sparkling wines-recommends them to every club wishing to offer the best of the world's principal wine-producing areas to their members.

As indicated by the foregoing figures, the large bulk of California's production should be considered separately from the premium wines of interest to us. These are primarily the dessert and apertif wines that come from the inland Central Valley running south from Sacramento through Modesto and Fresno to Bakersfield, and around Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Escondido in Southern California. These are all warm or hot areas, with plentiful water (supplied by irrigation) on flat land that invites the use of tractors and mechanical devices for the mass production of medium-grade wines from heavy-yielding varieties. Winemakers of the East claim, with a great deal of logic, that the products of these particular vineyards should not be compared with their production or of imported wines when trying to determine relative market importance.

### Coastal Regions

But these same people readily will agree that the wines from the northern coastal region, north and south of San Francisco Bay, can possess character and fineness that make them deserving of a place in any listing of fine wines. These areas produced 44 per cent of California's table wine, about one and one-half times the table wine production of other states combined.

Sonona County, north and slightly



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west of San Francisco, was the largest producer of these counties in 1959, mainly of standard-quality wines. Some high-quality table wines are produced, mainly by Buena Vista Vineyards. One of the finest California champagnes is made by F. Korbel & Brothers at Guerneville in the Russian River Valley, where the vines are planted among giant redwood stumps.

Second in volume and first in importance in fine table wine production is Napa County, east across the Mayacanas mountain range from Sonona Valley. Here the outstanding producers are Beringer Bros., Charles Krug Winery, Louis M. Martini, Beaulicu Vineyard, Inglenook Vineyard Co., and the varietal wines of The Christian Brothers.

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The area third in quantity in the making of fine table wines is Santa Clara and Alameda Counties, which lie east and south of San Francisco Bay. Quality table wine producers include Concannon Vineyard, Wente Brothers and Cresta Blanca around Livermore; The Weibel Champagne Vineyards at Mission San Jose; and Almaden Vineyards, Paul Masson Vineyards and Martin Ray, Inc. on the mountains and in the valleys of Santa Clara County.

### The 1959 Vintage

Turning from 1959 consumption to the vintage: the past year saw the fifth largest California crush ever (1946 was the largest, 1949 the smallest since the war). In addition to grapes raised specifically for wines, half of the table grape crop and onethird of the raisin grapes were crushed to make wine.

The 1959 wines generally are expected to be of good quality, and in the northern countries, where the crop was not bothered with heavy rains during the picking, the pro-

ducers hope that some great wines will result.

(Next Month: California Wine History & Types)

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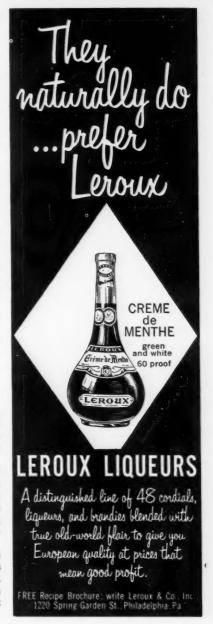
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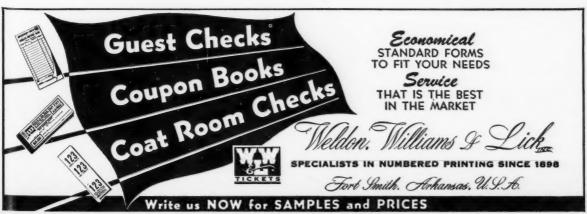
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### Research Techniques

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5. Present club activities ratings: Satisfactory.

Additional activities desired and classified.

7. Visits per month in use of present club and prospective number of visits per month with expanded activities: Average visits per month, 9.9 with 28 per cent among the group with 1-15 years' experience mentioning five visits, and 25 per cent mentioning five (the most frequently mentioned number) among the group with over 15 years' experience. Visits ranged from one to 26. From the group with 1-15 years' experience, 96 per cent gave an indication of visits and 4 per cent gave no answer; from the group with over 15 years' experience, 94 per cent responded and 6 per cent did not. Average number of visits using private room facilities was 3.1, with 16 per cent among the group with 1-15 years' experience mentioning one and 14 per cent among the group with over 15 years' experience mentioning two. Visits ranged from one to ten. From the group with 1-15 years' experience, 41 per cent responded yes to having used private room facilities: 54 per cent, no; and 5 per cent gave no answer. From the group with over 15 years' experience 42 per cent responded yes; 52 per cent, no; and 6 per cent gave no answer.

8. Preference as to location: Downtown.

9. In favor of sheltered parking: Yes by high percentage.

From non-member (prospects) survey:

1. Projected number who would consider joining a downtown private club, 1129. Those who are definitely interested in a new and enlarged Petroleum Club, 766. Fifty-three per cent of non-member respondents answered yes; 64 per cent of this 53 per cent indicated first interest in the Petroleum Club.

2. Interest in joining a downtown club by groups: The nonoil industry group (accountants, attorneys, bankers, utility and advertising executives) represents a large potential membership.

3. Considered opinion as to reasonable monthly dues: Average was \$16.86.

4. Facilities desired other than luncheon and dining in such a

club. Top three preferred in order were: Stag room, barbershop and game room.

The time required for the study was

comparatively short, or put another way, because time was of important consideration, the entire study was based on a prescribed and specified period and time limit basis.

### Mardi Gras-"Made-to-Order" Party Theme

By O. Harry Hunt, Manager

Lakewood Yacht Club Seabrook, Texas

A YEARLY event at Lakewood Yacht Club is a colorful Mardi Gras Ball. This year we held the ball on February 20.

Refreshments were planned on a "serve yourself" basis. From 8 p.m. until midnight, two large seafood bars, one of shrimp and the other of fresh gulf oysters on the half-shell, were kept filled and iced. We also served 12-inch "Po' Boy" sandwiches.

Such occasional "serve yourself" informal parties provide a relaxing atmosphere, I have found, and they also help lengthen the cocktail period. Food setups are much less elaborate than a standard buffet, so this procedure for a large membership party permits the kitchen staff to work under less tension.

Mardi Gras is a "made-to-order" party theme with all the zany, original costumes, which are bound to appear, insuring a festive air. This year we awarded champagne and complimentary weekend lodgings in the club cabanas as prizes for the best costumes.

The king and mermaid queen for the party came by boat; their path from the pier was lined with flaming

Prizes for the best costumed group went to this African safari, complete with an attractive array of "game." A wooden wheeled cage held two leopards, "bagged" on the hunt, and a captured leopard hung with shackled hands and feet from a pole carried over the shoulders of two native-clad bearers. There was also an authentic-looking witch doctor in the party.



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The individual prize went to this immense octopus. The king of the party and his mermaid queen were seated in gold satin-covered throne chairs against a backdrop decorated with lish nets and sea shells.

torches and a Dixieland band played swing music in the background. A special throne had been made with a canopy covered with gold satin and elaborately decorated with multi-colored fish nets and sea shells.

When all the members of the court had been introduced, the king called his jesters and demanded entertainment, provided by a dance team, a singer and a judo act.

Plans are in the making for more informal parties at the club this year—night barbecues, shrimp boils and oyster roasts—with strolling musicians for entertainment and dancing.

A member wearing a donkey costume and his wife, who was dressed as Lady Godiva and was riding a live burro, won the best couple prize.





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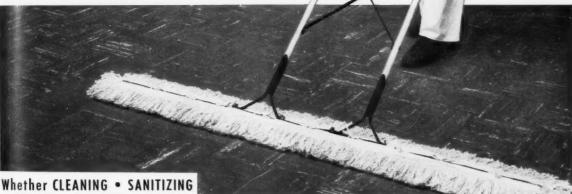
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